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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Papamoschou )  
 Appl. No. : 08/688,622 )  
 Filed : July 30, 1996 )  
 For : METHOD OF ELIMINATING MACH )  
       WAVES FROM SUPERSONIC JETS )  
 Examiner : L. Casaregola )

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A three-month extension of time is respectfully requested in responding to the Communication from the Examiner mailed December 4, 1996. The \$465 fee for the extension is enclosed. Please charge any other required fees, including any additional fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for this purpose.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Communication, Applicant elects the species of engine system shown in Figure 1 and the species of exhaust end shown

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in Figure 7A. Claims 19-23, 25, 27 and 30 read on the elected species. This election is made without traverse, and prompt examination of the claims reading on the elected species is respectfully requested. Upon allowance of a generic claim, consideration of the remaining claims is also requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 25 March 1997

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